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Arrivals.

Nov. 16, THITON, Brem. bg., 248, Horn, Newchwang, 5th November, Beans.—E. SHELLBASS & Co.

Nov. 16, TIRTIS, Swed. bk., 586, Praytes, Wosung, 12th November, Ballast.—ORDER.

Nov. 16, JOSEPHINE AMEDEE, Fren. sch., 165, Noesay, Whampoa, Ballast.—ORDER.

Nov. 17, H.C.M.S. ESCANO, R. Alvarez, from Manila, 11th November.

Departures.

Nov. 16, CADIZ, str., for Shanghai.
Nov. 16, THUNDER, str., for Singapore, &c.
Nov. 16, REIFVER, str., for do.
Nov. 16, CAMBRIA, for Foochow.
Nov. 16, DENMARK, for Bangkok.
Nov. 16, IONA, for Singapore.
Nov. 16, H.C.M.S. PATINO, for Manila.
Nov. 16, AMALIA, for Manila.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 15, 1865.

Fe-loong, str., for East Coast.
Albuera, for Foochow.
Carl & August, for Singapore.
Phillip I., for do.
Albrecht Boyling, for do.
General Michelle, for Macao.

Passengers.

Per H.C.M.S. "Escano" from Manila.

Angel Vallejo, Antonia Espiritu, N. Gracia, Mateo Vallejo, Gabriela, de Arreita, and children, A. Corral, R. Matheus, Carmen Medina, Rafael Muhw.

Reports.

None.

Auction Sales To-day.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Bengal Rice.

Intimations.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from Messrs MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.'s Bungalow, last night, at 7.30 P.M., a Black and Tan English TERRIER, with name "EDWARD NORTON," on Curb-Chain Collar.

The Person restoring him to the Undersigned, will receive the Reward above-mentioned.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

lf 2734 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

A CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully attract the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut, and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style. Appropriate to the Individual is the cut of the Hair: there can be no fixed or prevailing fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the *tout ensemble*. Indeed as diverse as is the *contour* of the human head and facial outline, just as peculiar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is noted upon by only those Hair-Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated and improved by incessant study and application. Of this rare class Professor WHEELER, humbly claims to be one, and the Only One in this Colony, and he emphatically but confidently invites all who may be distrustful of his ability to give him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.

lf 2860 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

NOTICE.

BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.

J. W. ELLIOTT.

lf 2861 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

NOTICE.

LEARNING that some Persons at Hongkong, dealers in Ivory-ware, &c., are making use of our name, we beg to state to the Public at large and our old Customers in general that we have no Branch house in Hongkong. Persons wishing articles of our manufacture are requested to apply to HOACHONG, Club Street, Hounam, Canton.

HOACHONG.

6w 2793 Canton 10th November, 1865. n-14.

READING ROOMS.

114, AND 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAVING enlarged our Premises for Ship Chandlery, &c., we have set a commodious Room apart upstairs with private entrance as a Reading Room. We have pleasure in notifying Captains and the Public that the following Papers are received every Mail, viz:—The Straits Times Extra, London Daily Times, Saturday Review, Spectator, London Review, Economist, U. S. Gazette, Army and Navy Gazette, The Press, The Full Mall Gazette, Mitchell's Maritime Register, Illustrated London News, Punch, China Express, Australian and other Papers. Also the Local Papers consisting of the Daily Press, and Evening Mail. Entrance fee for Captain and Strangers will be $1, during their stay in Port and Residents 50 cents per month. This Room having been got up expressly to supply a want much felt in Hongkong by Captains and others it is to be hoped they will patronize it as a place of meeting as every convenience has been supplied that can be desired.

Entrance Tickets to be had on application to

TALBOT & Co.

lf 2279 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co'

STEAM TUG, 110 *H. P. Nominal.*

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN"

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT.

Secretary.

2568 Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

STEAM-TUG "TA-YUNG."

THIS Powerful Tug will always be available for berthing Vessels in the Harbour, or for towing them to or from sea.

Her Anchorage will be near Ice House Street Jetty.

Apply to Captain On Board, or to RUSSELL & Co.

lf 1927 Hongkong, 7th June, 1865.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA

Capital Rs. 1,00,00,000.
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act. No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS.—The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES.—London. Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at other of those Places.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
" " 6 " ... 5 " "
" " 12 " ... 6 " "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS.
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.

Agents to Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
R. Dundas Coy, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agentsin Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England, payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London, payable at Six months' sight, and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Martinique, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL,
Manager.

lf 1152 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, One Million Sterling.

Reserved fund £169 301.

HEAD OFFICE,—LONDON.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES.

Bombay,	Singapore.
Calcutta,	Foochow.
San Francisco,	Hankow.
Shanghai.	Yokohama.

HONGKONG.

THIS Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank and on all the above Agencies and Branches.

Current accounts are kept with Firms and individuals, free of Commission.

Deposits are received on which interest is allowed at seven per Cent per Annum on Monies lodged for Twelve Months certain and at lower Rates for shorter periods. Loans and discounts granted to constituents.

J. W. MACLELLAN,
Manager.

501 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, Four Millions Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each.
Paid and called up, One Million Sterling.
Reserve Fund £92,000.
Number of Shareholders 1260.

Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAS. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
William Frederick Baring, Esq. | Wm. Hanson, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. | James Leslie, Esq.
David Sassoon, Esq. | J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Philip Shaw Fletcher, Esq. | The Hon. Stuart Wortley
Lieut. Colonel Fletcher, | Harry Young Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Crossley, Esq.
SECRETARY.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited).

Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kand Shanghaiy, Yokohama, Singapo e, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Hiokimag.

Banking.

The Bank receives Money repayable on demand. No interest allowed on Current Accounts, nor Commission charged thereon.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.

lf 2061 Hongkong, 1th August 1865.

Banks.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

NOTICE.—A Branch of this Bank has been opened in *Paris*, under the direction of—

M. ALEXANDRE DE LAIZET, President.
M. ARLES DUFOUR, Member of the Lyon's Chamber of Commerce, and of the "Conseil General du Rhone."
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Director of the Messageries Imperiales.
M. LYNCH & Co., K.L.S., President of the London and Bagdad Banking Association Limited.
M. J. B. PASTRE, Président Marseilles Chamber of Commerce.
M. CHARLIER SAUVEUR, Banker and Director of the Credit Lyonnais.

This Branch is now prepared to grant Drafts on its Office in Paris, and to negociate Bills of Exchange drawn on Paris and the principal cities of France, and also to forward for collection or acceptance similar documents.

Address in Paris,—No. 10 *Place Vendôme.*

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

UNE Succursale de cette Banque a été établie à Paris, sous la direction de—

M. ALEXANDRE DE LAIZET, Président.
M. ARLES DUFOUR, Membre de la Chambre Commerce de Lyon, et du Conseil Général du Rhône.
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Administrateur des Messageries Impériales Services Maritimes.
M. LYNCH, F.S., K.L.S., Président de London et Bagdad Banking Association, Limited.
M. J. B. PASTRE, Président de la Chambre de Commerce de Marseille.
M. CHARLES SAUVEUR, Banquier Administrateur du "Credit Lyonnais."

Cette Branche de la Banque est maintenant préparée à autoriser de donner et de négocier des Lettres de Change sur Paris et les principales villes de France.

Succursale à Paris,—*Place Vendôme*, 10.

RICHARD BARNES,
Manager.

lf 2031 Hongkong, 31st July, 1865.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED IN 1833.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
(One million and a-half Sterling.)
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
(Three Millions Sterling).
In 20,000 Shares of £100 Each, and 20,000 of £50 each.

NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS, 608.
RESERVED FUND, £400,000.

Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.

Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.

Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.

Branches in India, China, and Australia:—
Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee, Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept with Firms and individuals free of commission.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.

Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

Exchange.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office London, and on its Branches in India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places where it has Branches.

Hours of Business 10 A.M., to 3 P.M.
Saturday, 10 A.M., to 1 P.M.

RICHARD BARNES,
Manager.

lf 2032 Hongkong, 31st July, 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—£500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(Two Crores of Rupees).
Capital called up, £426,000

Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Colon, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co., London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager—Harry John, Esq.

Bankers. { The Bank of England. / The London Joint Stock Bank.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.

Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.

Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.

Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.

THE HON. M. H. SCOTT. (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents.

463 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—Hon. FRANCIS CROMELIN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.
Alfd. B. Heard, Esq. | Geo. F. Mactson, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. | W. Sisson, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. | Palmerino Frampton, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—

For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances enjoyed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grants Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

Offices of the Company
Wyndham House No. 1, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 2, 1865. lf 890

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and the transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.

lf 2027 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

THIS DAY,

the 17th instant, at 11 A.M., at Messrs McIntosh & Co's Godowns, Wanchi.—

About 300 Bags BENGAL RICE.

All more or less sea damaged.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY,

the 23rd November, at 3 o'clock P.M.

At the Rooms over their Store, Queen's Road Central.

An Invoice of Furniture, consisting of
French Walnut Bedsteads.
do. do. Bureaus, with Green and White Marble Tops.
do. do. Bureaus, with Green and White Marble Top Wash Stands.
Fine Chamber and Drawing Room Chairs of different patterns.
&c., &c., &c.

We would call the attention of Connoisseurs and the Trade to this fine Invoice of Furniture which must be sold without reserve to close a consignment.

The Furniture will be on exhibition the morning of the day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

DE SILVER & Co.
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSES.

To wit the Estate of WYN ARNE, deceased.

MESSRS BOWRA & Co., have received instructions from N. R. Masson, Esq., Official Administrator, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

20th November 1865 at 5 P.M.—on the Ground (in one Lot)

Those Valuable Lots of land, with buildings thereon erected known and marked as in the Land Office as Inland Lots 336 and 737 Situated at Sookunpoo near Jardine's Bazaar.

Lot 336—Measures N & E 20 feet, S & W 20 feet, S & E 40, N & W 40 feet, in all 800 Square feet. Crown Rent $14 per annum.

Lot 737—Measures N 19 feet, S. 40 feet, E 40 feet, W 40 feet, in all 1,600 feet. Crown Rent $28 per annum.

Term of Crown Lease 999 years from 25 June 1851.

TERMS OF SALE—One half of the Purchase money to be paid up on fall of the hammer, the remaining one half upon Completion of the Transfer, expense of which to be paid by the Purchaser; in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.

Failing which the deposit to be forfeited, and the Property resold at the first purchasers risk and expense.

(The Property as soon as knocked down to be at the Purchasers risk.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co., will sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY,

20th November, 1865—at Noon

The Clipper Yacht "*Florinda*" of or about 20 Tons, as she now lies off their Wharf.

Any Gentleman desirous of purchasing a good seaworthy Yacht will find this an opportunity seldom met with in Hongkong.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash upon fall of the hammer, in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

The Boat as soon as knocked down to be at the purchasers risk and expense.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE STOCK IN TRADE OF THE FRENCH DISPENSARY,

QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

BOWRA & Co., have received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of T. ROMANE, deceased, to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

23rd November, 1865, at Noon,

The Stock in trade, Drugs, Medicines, Fixtures, Goodwill, Lease of Premises, Gas Fittings, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.

The Auctioneers draw particular attention to this Sale, as the Drugs have been carefully selected from the best markets in Europe.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on an early day of which due notice will be given,

The Detached Dwelling House and Grounds, known as

"THE WILDERNESS,"

Being the Residence of the late Mr. R. O. H Owen. Additions have lately been made to the House which has also been thoroughly repaired and Gas Fittings laid on.

The Grounds is held under the usual Crown Lease for 999 years, and measures on the North 285 feet, on the South 105 feet, on the East 245 feet, and on the West 132 feet, and pays Annual Rent to the Crown of $72.41 cents.

Part of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1865.

Intimations.

FORGE FOR SHOEING.

NOTICE.

LEONARD BARNES begs to inform the Gentlemen of Hongkong that (owing to several solicitations), he has commenced a Horse Shoeing Forge (in connection with his Establishment) which will be conducted under his own supervision, and as competent Workmen will be always employed, he trusts to receive a fair Share of their patronage.

Formerly Queen's Theatre
Queen's Road East.

Note.—Any Gentleman wishing to have his Horses shod with English Shoes and Nails can do so by paying 10 cents extra to the usual charge.

lf 2769 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

PROGRAMME OF MEETING TO BE HELD ON 16TH AND 17TH NOVEMBER, 1865.

Second Day.

FRIDAY, 17th *November*, 1865.

1st *Race.*—For MERCHANT SHIPS BOATS. Distance one Mile. Entrance Fee $1. First Boat, $15; Second Boat, Entrance Fee.

2nd Race.—For SMOKE FUNS. Distance one Mile. Entrance fee $5. Prize—the Ladies Purse.

3rd Race.—For FOUR OARED OUTRIGGERS. Distance one Mile. Entrance fee $10. Prize—A Cup presented by H. MADRIAO, Esq.

4th Race.—For MEN OF WAR COUTTERS. Distance one Mile. Entrance fee $1.1. First Boat $40; Second Boat, Entrance Fees, Entries received by the Stewards until 1.30 P.M. on the day of meeting.

5th Race.—For PAIR OARS and TWO PAIR SCULLS. Distance one Mile. Entrance Fee $5. Prize—The Challenge Cup.

6th Race.—For FOUR OARED GIGS. Distance one Mile. Entrance Fee $10. Prize—the Norwegian Cup.

SATURDAY RACE FOR YACHTS. Prize—A Cup presented by a Member. Time for Tonnage. 30 Seconds per Ton.

No Boats will be allowed to start for the Races for presentation Prizes, unless owned and pulled by Members of the V. R. C.

Entries will be received by the Secretary of the Club up to 6 P.M. of Tuesday, the 7th Instant.

C. C. SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.

lf 2728 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office will be held at the Office of the undersigned in the Queen's Road on MONDAY, the 20th Instant at 3 P.M.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.

lf 2771 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES.

MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Fine Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.

Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.

lf 2303 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

NOTICE.

TIME undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave to intimate to the Public that in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, he begs to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of *F. P.* of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.

lf 2421 Hongkong, 25th September, 1865.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

THERE will be an OCEAN RACE for all Yachts on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, the Prize for which will be "The Subscription Cup."

Entries to be made as soon as possible.

C. C. SMITH,
Hon. Sec.

1w 2766 Hongkong, 14th November, 1865.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

THE Undersigned begs to notify to the SUBSCRIBERS and GUESTS of the Victoria Regatta Club that the S.S. "*Fame*" will leave Peddor's Wharf for the Regatta Flag Ship at 1.15 P.M. on the 16th and 17th instants.

The Ball Ticket is for the signature of Subscribers, at the Hongkong Club.

C. C. SMITH,
Hon Secretary.

3d 2302 Hongkong, 15th November, 1865.

HONGKONG CITY HALL.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Scrip Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Receipts on application to Mr. J. McDOUALL, Hony. Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank.

lf 2555 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

THE undersigned calls the attention of the Public to his commodious Premises (formerly known as the Queen's Theatre) for the Manufacture Repair and Renovation of Carriages. There is always on view a large collection of new and Second hand Carriages, any work entrusted to his care will be sure to meet with approbation.

LEONARD BARNES,
Queen's Road East.
Formerly Queen's Theatre.

lf 2537 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

NOTICE.

A Young Man European, would be glad to find an employment as Clerk, can Keep Books, and is conversant with French.

A very moderate salary would be accepted.

Address S. Office of this Paper.

lf 2069 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

E. C. KIRBY & Co.

DRUGGISTS, SHIP CHANDLERS, BAKERS, GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS AND AUCTIONEERS.

NINGPO AND YOKOHAMA.

lf 2018 26th July, 1865.

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No. 571,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.

Making an Repairing all kinds of Iron and Copper Wares.

lf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

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CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.

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SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500.....$6.50

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA.
Office of this Paper.

lf 1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

MEXICAN DOLLARS. Five Thousand on the Hull and Freight of the British Barque *Esperanza* from here via Singapore to Port Ozan to Ningpo for orders (Mutlah River) to load there or at the Burmah Ports for Falmouth for orders and a Port of discharge in Great Britain or on the Continent between Havre and Hamburg.

Apply on or before the 20th Instant to

JOHN FOKKES,
Master.

Care of Messrs Siemssen & Co.

6d 2702 Hongkong November 14th 1865.

MANUFACTURES IMPERIALES.

DES TABACS DE FRANCE.

CONFORMEMENT au cahier des charges daté 12 Aout 1864, les Soussignés ont été nommés concessionnaires pour la vente en Indo-Chine des Tabacs de la Régie.

A partir du 28 Décembre 1865, le prix pour la Vente des dites Tabacs à priser, fumer et mâcher prouve qualité est fixé à $1.40 par Kilogramme pour Singapore et Saigon, et $1.50 pour Hongkong.

Des Commissions à livrer pour des quantités quelconques seront prises aux prix ci-dessus indiqués.

ED. RENARD & Cie,
Paris.

& HONGKONG. Chez J. FUNFGELD,
Stanley Street.

3y 21-in 2514 Hongkong, 7th October 1865.

Intimations.

Wm. DOLAN.

SAILMAKER.

DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

lf Hongkong, 24th July, 1864.

CHALLENGE.

To Mr. F. M. BERNARD.

SIR,—Being given to understand you have won the Champion Amateur Cue from Mr. F. A. Wheeler, I hereby beg to inform you that I wish to play a game of 500 Points on the American Carom Table at 8 o'clock on FRIDAY evening next with you for the same Cue.

Your mostrespectfully,
AMATEUR.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1865.

Mr. AMATEUR.

I have seen your Challenge in To-day's paper which it gives me great pleasure to accept.

Your Respectfully,
F. M. BERNARD.

H. WINNIBERG, SONS & CO.

WINE, BEER, SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,

QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
Opposite Naval Yard.

lf 2804 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER.

Chairman.

His Excellency W. T. MEDHURST, Esq.

Committee of Management.

Dr. DIRK.
Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.
J. Motheraie, Esq.
HENRY MURRAY, Esq.

BY permission of the COMMITTEE of the HONGKONG CLUB a PUBLIC DINNER will be Held in the Club House on the Evening of ST. ANDREW'S DAY, (30th instant,) at Half-past Seven o'clock.

Gentlemen wishing to be present on the occasion can obtain Tickets on application to the Undersigned, at the Oriental Bank up to the 25th instant, when the list will be closed.

For the Committee,

W. S. RIDDELL,
Secretary.

lf 2706 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

Small box marked N.T. containing Silver Ware, received from one of the Coast ports per Undine, is lying at the Office of the Undersigned. The Consignee is requested to take delivery of same.

D. LAPRAIK.

lf 2790 Hongkong, 15th November, 1865

Nothing is more Refreshing than

RIMMEL'S

EXTRACT OF LIME JUICE AND GLYCERINE. Which cleanses and cools the head and, gives the hair a beautiful gloss, without greasing it.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR.

Will also be found a perfect luxury in India as an adjunct to the toilet and Bath, and a reviving Perfume.

RIMMEL'S PERFUME FOUNTAIN,

An elegant ornament for the Drawing-Room. Bell-Room Dining Table, &c. Price from £1. 10s. Rimmel's Book of Perfumes, with 250 illustrations, 5s.

EUGENE RIMMEL,

Perfumer by Appointment to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales,

96, Strand; 128, Regent Street; and 24, Cornhill London,

Sold by all Perfumery Dealers in the World.

WANTED on BOTTOMRY abt at $5000.—On Repairs of the Danish Schooner "*INGEBORG*" Captain O. Pettersen,

For particulars apply to

E. & J. MEYER,
Agents for Captain Petersen

lf 2770 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

WANTED A PONY to go in Double Harness colour no object, but must be well trained and without vices; likewise a Set of double Harness, Particulars with prices to

A. B. Daily Press Office.

lf 2772 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

EXECUTOR'S NOTIFICATION.

To wit R. H. BURRY, *deceased.*

ANY parties having claims against the Estate of the late E. H. BURRY, must present them at the Office of Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co., before the 15th November next.

GEO. A. ARCHER,
Executor in China.

7w 2513 Hongkong, 9th October, 1865.

A SURGEON required to take Medical Charge of Chinese Emigrants to the British West Indies.

Apply to

THOS. SAMPSON,
Government Emigration Agent,

lf 2668 Canton, 27th October, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Chinese News Paper, which was established simultaneously with this Journal, and which is published at and issued from his Office, is about to be again and for the fourth time enlarged in order to accommodate the ever increasing mass of information and Advertisements which are found available.

This Chinese issue is Published three times per week namely on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Its circulation amongst the native community in this Colony, in Macao, and in Canton is extensive, and its subscription list embraces the names of numerous Chinese residents at Swatow, Amoy, Formosa, Shanghai, Ningpo, Tientsin, Peking, and Japan, besides Singapore, Honolulu, California and Australia. In fact, but for the application of the Printing Machine, the demand for this Paper could hardly be supplied. As an Advertising medium it will be found most efficacious, and special attention is called to the reduction of the rates for advertising, which was made for the purpose of conforming to native ideas.

Terms.

Advertisements, containing 50 Characters or under (including translating).....50 cents.
For every additional Character.....1 cent.
Repetition (the range of the current week being considered as one insertion or a repetition) half price.
Subscription $4 per Annum.

"Daily Press" Office,

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1865.

O!, sound the Lyre, the Tum-Tum and the Gong!

Awake, Ye Slumbering Denizens of Hong-Kong!

Professor Wheeler, Artist of renown,
From New York, Boston, San Francisco Town
And other places famed in Song and Science:
Has now arrived, with every new appliance,
Combined with those employed time immemorial,
Prepared to exercise the Art Tonsorial.
Others there are in town who ply the Shears,
But send their trusting Victims forth in tears
With Mutilated locks their friends all stare
And ask: "Why, who the Devil cut your hair?"
Why allow unskilled, and longtail ed Chinese
Your Head to butcher, and your Purse to "requesee?"
Upon this Isle there is not a Hair Dresser,
Out justly claim the title of Professor—
Save Wheeler, who has spent his days in toil,
In Chemic Research "burnt the Midnight Oil;
And now by acclamation near and far
Of other Artists justly takes the Pas.
Hasten, Ye Untcmps, to his gay Salon,
Frequented by the Elite and Ton:
Dread no rebuff!—Nobleess or Parvenu,
Impartially he'll "Cut" "Shave," or Shampoo.
With Style, Despatch and Neatness, at a Rate
It actually seems ridiculous to state;
Being no more—O Ye Illustrious Dead!—
Really.—No more than Fifty Cents A Head!
Come to the Hotel Oriental! there,
Ready to Shave, or Prune, or Cut your Hair,
Of blessings great benevolently the Dealer.—
From Morn till Night, you'll find
PROFESSOR WHEELER.

lf 2709 Hongkong, 2nd November 1865.

Intimations.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the office of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public

Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

JUST received, ex Mail Steamer, and for sale by the undersigned, an Invoice of the latest Admiralty Charts, consisting of the "China Sea," from the Straits of Sunda to the Gulf of Petchelee, the "Japanese Seas," and the "Bay of Bengal," including the "Burmese Rice Ports," and the "Straits of Malacca."

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this paper.

lf 2095 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THIS Swift

"KONA,"

Captain Morrison, will leave for the above Port TO-MORROW the 18th Instant at No

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	350 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	10 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21 "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	550 feet
Breadth	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ *a* 17 ft.
do. Neap "	13½ *a* 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet
Breadth	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	18 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance for the use of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	14 "
do. do Neap "	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	185 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16.6 "
do. do. Neap "	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap "	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet Water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for

STEAM TUG.

Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame* (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MITSUI, Manager at Whampoa, or in Hongkong to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel using reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 239 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Work-shop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Work-shops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

4f 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels. All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done. The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to JOHN HIACH & Co.,
Hongkong, or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOUGH,
Manager, Whampoa.

4f Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

FOOCHOW DOCKS

MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Store-s.

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.

4f 1169 Foochow, 15th April 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Second Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st October Next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

4f 2172 Hongkong, 21st August, 1865.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, long side of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to Sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
or CAPT. T. B. BENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

4f 959 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS, are invited to call at the Office of the Company for the purpose of taking delivery of the Scrip in exchange for the Receipt granted by the Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East, on payment of First and Second call.

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

4f 2359 Hongkong, 16th September, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	300	feet. (to be extended)
Breadth	100	feet.
Depth of Water	15	"

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious entry on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides; to lift Masts, Boilers &c.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides.

The workmen are all Europeans.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Jurumen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A Steam Saw Mill is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Red Block* are not 8 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the building of New Ships, Steam Boats, &c., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH.
Managing Director.

Bangkok, 18th Sept 1865.

4f 2626 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 9th February next and is payable at the CORPORATION BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

4f 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL, $750,000.

In 7,500 Shares of $100 each,—$75 per Share Paid up.

Bankers—THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIRECTORS.

WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs Olyphant & Co.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Esq.

RICHARD DEACON, Esq., (Messrs. John Durd & Co.)

PALANJEE FRAMJEE, Esq., (Messrs. P. & A. C. Cumajee & Co.

QUON ACHONG.

EDWARD FRITH, Esq., (Messrs. Deacon & Co. Canton and Macao.)

JAMES B. ENDICOTT, Esq.

ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, Esq., (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Steam and Marine Superintendent,
Captain GEORGE U. SHAW.

THE Company has been registered with Limited Liability under "The Companies Ordinance 1865."

Six Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars of the Capital of the Company have been allotted by the Directors in the first issue of Shares.

The Second Issue will consist of the remaining Eight Hundred Shares of the Capital, and further Applications will be received for them until the 31st of October instant, on which day the Share List will be closed.

The Articles of Association can be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

Applications for Shares to be in the form given below.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

SECOND ISSUE OF SHARES.

To the General Agents of
THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby request that the Directors will allot to me shares in the above Company, and I agree to accept such shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay the calls thereon to such amount and at such times and in such manner as may be authorised by the Articles of Association of the said Company, and to subscribe to the Articles of Association when called on to do so.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
Name
Address.

4f 2032 Hongkong, October 20th 1865.

NOTICE.

A GOOD EUROPEAN COOK (of Switzerland) wishes to find an employment, can give good reference.

Address *S.* Office of this Paper.

4f 2281 Hongkong, 31st August 1865.

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,
Wyndham Street,
Opposite St. Paul's College,
HONGKONG.

THE "DAILY PRESS"

A DAILY PAPER, issued every morning, Sunday excepted.

Price—$2 per month—payable quarterly in advance. Extra copies 5 cents.

Terms for Advertising.—The whole space of the *Weekly Mail* from Saturday to Wednesday as one Advertisement, Wednesday being in all cases deemed the termination. One dollar for ten lines or under—beyond that number 50 cents per line additional. Repetitions half price.

(This Paper is in large circulation amongst the Chinese, not only in Hongkong, Canton, and Hainan, but also at all the open ports, and will be found an excellent advertising medium.)

Agent and Manager R. G. Shaw, *Daily Press* Office.

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

A BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY for transmission by the Mail Steamer. Containing all the intelligence of the fortnight, whether Political, Commercial, Maritime or General. Comprising: all Market information and Prices Current from all the ports of China and Japan, as also from Manila.

CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY 1866

PARTIES having arrived in China or Japan during 1865, or whose names were omitted in the last issue, are requested to send their address to the office of this paper, for insertion among the list of residents in the issue for next year.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1865.

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS.

The "*Asia*," leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 21st Instant, at 2 P.M.

BIRTHS.

On the 24th September, at the Cedars, Colchester, the Wife of J. H. EVANS, of Hankow, China, of a Son.

At Hongkong, on the 16th November, the Wife of EDWARD MELLISH, of a Daughter.

DEATH.

On the 26th September, at Edinburg, GEORGE SYMONAY, eldest son of Rufino Rangel, Esq., aged 10 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 17, 1865.

OWING to the strong wind prevailing yesterday, the programme of the regatta could not be carried out. We were on board the Head Quarter vessel, but can furnish no account of the proceedings. No intimation nor announcement of what was about to take place even race commenced was ever made, and all that the public knew was that the boat which came in first was the winner. Four oared, five oared, and six oared boats were all jumbled up in same races, Chinese and European in others. The arrangements, as far as boat-racing went, were execrable. The Chairman selected the reception department, which was conducted to perfection. It is a pity the services of some qualified person could not be secured to conduct the racing department.

In addition to the following announcement, which we take from our evening contemporary, we have to communicate the intelligence of the death of Mr. Patrick Rose Harper, which took place a short time before the last mail left London:—

"We regret to announce the death of Captain Gribble, at the P. & O. Co.'s service—a Commander much and deservedly respected by all in that service, and a favorite with all the passengers he carried. Captain Gribble came up from China recently very sick, and proceeded Overland, but died soon after leaving Gibraltar.—*Times of India.*

Summary Jurisdiction Court.

HONGKONG, 14th *November*, 1865.

BEFORE THE HON J. H. BALL, ESQ.

CHIN AYOW v TILLER $13.50 for painting done. This case had been remanded for two weeks in succession in order to settle it by arbitration and no conclusion come to.

His Lordship after expressing his dissatisfaction that the time of the court should be taken up in such a manner gave judgement for the plaintiff for $6.75.

MURROW v BROOKS $67.31 for advertisements. The plaintiff stated that upon defendant calling upon him to settle this claim, he had not disputed the amount but merely asked for time to pay it in.

Judgement for plaintiff.

CHOW KUM FAT v LUM YAT CHOW $500. This case was left to arbitration last week and the award was for the defendant.

Judgement accordingly.

HAY AND ANOTHER v LOOK KEE $55 for goods sold at auction.

Plaintiff stated that the defendant had bought a quantity of boots at auction and had refused to take delivery of same although twice offered to him.

Defendant not appearing a decree granted.

CHUN AYOW v LA BARRE $5.30 for wages.

Defendant said that plaintiff had left his employ without permission.

Plaintiff said that was true. He had left because defendant's carpenter had beaten him.

His Lordship.—By defendant's orders?

Plaintiff No.

Judgement for defendant.

MOON TSEE LEEN v CHONG YEW $7 for money lent.

Defendant who is a vendor of lottery tickets said he had never seen the plaintiff before in all his life.

After hearing some further evidence his Lordship gave judgement for the plaintiff.

KUPPIAH SAMMY v ROBINSONS $40 on a promissory note.

Defendant admitted the debt but asked for time to pay it in.

Judgement for plaintiff and two months allowed the defendant.

YOU CHEONG v LEONG ASAM $34.56.

Judgement for plaintiff.

CHEONG ALINO v AHOON $58.70 for goods sold and delivered.

Defendant said he only had a little share in the shop to which the goods had been delivered.

His Lordship. Have you had a share in the profits?

Defendant Yes.

His Lordship. Then you must be answerable for the debts likewise.

Judgement for plaintiff.

HO KWOK v HO AFOON, $10.50, balance of wages at $8 per month.

Plaintiff nonsuited.

LEONG AHONG v WILCOCKS, $2.

Defendant acknowledging the debt a decree was granted.

LUM AHOW v CHOW SING, $16 for rent.

Plaintiff nonsuited.

LO CHEM WO v D. BUTTONJEE, $50.00 for work and labour done.

The Plaintiff was nonsuited last court day and now produced an additional witness to complete his case.

AH PINO declared. I am a contractor. I made a contract with the defendant verbally to build a retaining wall and level some land for a garden at Pokfulum, that was about the 7th of March. I never made an agreement in writing. My contract amounted to $1400 in four separate contracts. I know what the plaintiff is suing for. I know the portion of ground upon which the plaintiff alleges to have done this work. That piece of land was included in my contract with Mr. Buttanjee.

His Lordship.—this is your own witness and he testifies against your claim. What do you say to this?

Complainant.—Do you not know that there was a separate contract made with me?

Witness—No.

Judgement for defendant.

MOK SSE YEUNG and OTHERS v MARCHESON $220.50.

Mr. Hazeland appeared for the plaintiffs and the Acting Attorney General for the defendant.

Mr. Hazeland said this was a claim made for payment of ground rent due by defendant to plaintiffs. The plaintiffs had bought a lot of land from the defendant who had covenanted that it should be clear of all rent &c., up to the 14th December, the day upon which the deed was executed. It appeared however that the Crown rent from midsummer had not been paid, and plaintiff now sued for the amount due from that term up to the 14th December.

His Lordship.—But an apportionment of rent is not possible. That has been decided a hundred times.

Attorney General. I did not think this case could arise upon such grounds. It is well understood in all covenants that the clause meant that all rent up to the last term should be paid.

His Lordship said that unless there was something special in the covenants he did not think there was any case. It was merely a matter of practice.

Attorney General said there was nothing special in the covenants.

His Lordship As the amount involved is rather large, and such a case might possibly arise again, I will look through the covenant and give my decision next court day.

LEE AHOY v H. N. MODY, $437.50.

Mr. Pollard instructed by Mr. Hazeland for the plaintiff. Mr. Rennie instructed by Mr. Smale for the defendant.

Mr. Pollard said this was an action to recover $437.50 damages sustained by the plaintiff in consequence of the defendant's refusal to take delivery of five chests of opium which he had purchased of plaintiff on the 8th October at $087.50 per chest. The terms of the bargain were, that the goods should be delivered three weeks after the arrival of the next mail, any time at the buyer's option. The number of chests purchased was ten, of which five had been taken by the defendants and paid for. The price fell the day following considerably the defendant had then refused to take delivery of the remainder, but the learned counsel was prepared to show that some one had offered the plaintiff $100 to let defendant off the bargain as far as regarded the five chests left.

Mr. RENNIE said that he was rather taken by surprise at the statement made by the counsel for the plaintiff, as he had been instructed that the five chests in question have no connection whatever with any lot of ten chests. They were five chests which the plaintiff alleged defendant had purchased from him on a time bargain. He did not admit of any contract whatever.

Mr. POLLARD. We hold that there were ten chests sold, five of which have been paid for.

LEE AHOY. I am the plaintiff in this case. I am a partner in the Wing Chong shop. I have dealt in opium for five or six years. I know the defendant, Mr. MODY. I have had dealings with in him opium in October last. I sold to him on the 8th October ten chests of opium through a broker. The broker's name is Ardaseer Chinoy. I was present when the bargain was made. It was made by the broker in my presence and in the presence of the defendant. There was no written contract between us. Defendant agreed to take ten chests of opium at $667.50 per chest deliverable in three weeks from the 3rd October the arrival of the mail. Defendant asked me "Are you willing to sell?" I said Yes. I have paid the brokerage. Defendant has taken five chests and paid for them. I had the ten chests when I sold them. I owned them and kept them all the three weeks. On the 24th October that sort of opium, Patna, was worth $589. On the 19th October the defendant came into my shop, took the five chests of opium and paid the money. He did not come himself. The broker came with coolies and took it away. The broker and the coolies came together.

Mr. RENNIE. Your Lordship will please observe that we deny the connection of these five chests with any other.

Examination continued. On the 12th October I was asked to meet the defendant at Nowrojee's house. The defendant there told me that as the price of opium was falling every day, he did not wish to take the remaining five chests and that he would give me $100 to let him off. I refused to do this, and as the price was going down every day the defendant took delivery of five chests. The defendant was the person that offered me the $100 in Nowrojee's house.

By Mr. RENNIE. I do not keep a very large shop, just a middling one. I do not keep all my opium in my shop. I have some in my shop and the rest I keep in my godowns. The ten cases I sold to defendant were not in my shop, they were in the godown. I bought them of Sunl tao Ching and had them still in his shop. The bargain with defendant took place in the street. Defendant never saw the opium it was not necessary for him to do so. The bargain was made through the broker in the presence of defendant. There were at the time three of us together. My sale the broker and defendant. The broker was broker for both sides. I did not sell the opium to the broker I sold it through him. I have got the receipt for the brokerage. There was no broker's note made, that I know of. I never had one in my life. I always depend upon the word of the broker.

Mr. POLLARD, produced a note of the brokerage setting forth the terms of the contract which he observed satisfied the statute, being evidence of the contract itself.

Mr. RENNIE. Should require the broker's sale book to prove the sale.

Mr. POLLARD, observed that the brokers here not being sworn brokers, did not make regular entries of sales in a book like the London brokers, but merely made a memorandum of the fact.

Examination continued. The broker took the chest away with the coolies. The coolies were Sorabjee's coolies. Mr. Sorabjee bought the five chests of opium from defendant. I know that, because Sorabjee's comprador came along with them. There is plenty of opium in the place where I had the ten chests. I had not these ten chests set apart but I just took them out of the shop. I sent my men to bring the opium when I wanted it. I could obtain the opium anytime I wished, upon paying for it. I had not paid for them at the time I sent for them.

His Lordship, said it appeared to him to be of little consequence whether he had paid for it or not.

Mr. RENNIE. My object in putting the question is to link the fact of the plaintiff's insolvency. Our defence is, that the defendant repudiated the time bargain entered into by the broker, as soon as he discovered that contrary to his order, the broker had made it with a person who was known to be insolvent. I can call witnesses to show that plaintiff had not paid debts previously incurred in transactions of a similar character.

His Lordship.—But that is not admissable. It would be monstrous to allow a man's solvency to be tested by such a proof. You can ask the plaintiff the question if you like and he can answer it if he wishes.

Witness by Mr. RENNIE.—I have always paid my debts incurred through his a bargains.

By Mr. POLLARD.—A time bargain is selling the goods on time. I do a regular trade in Opium. I sell perhaps thirty or forty chests per month.

Mr. POLLARD.—The broker who promised to be here at ten is not here yet. I have sent for him now and if your Lordship will proceed with the case and the counsel for the defendant will agree, we can take his evidence afterwards.

Mr. RENNIE.—Will you undertake to produce him afterwards?

Mr. POLLARD.—Yes. If he does not come I will have a subpœna issued for him.

His Lordship.—It is very important that we should have the broker's evidence.

Mr. RENNIE.—It has not been proved that he is the broker, and we deny the bargain altogether as far as regards the five chests.

Mr. H. N. MODY declared. I am a broker. I do not know if I met the plaintiff with the broker.

His Lordship.—You must try and remember. It is not very long since the occurrence. It said to have taken place.

Examination continued. I did not meet the plaintiff and the broker in the street. I did not tell the broker to purchase ten chests of opium of plaintiff on my account. I told the broker to purchase ten chests of Patna but I did not say from the plaintiff.

His Lordship.—If you commission a broker to purchase ten chests of opium you must pay for them from whomsoever he buys them.

Examination continued. I have never taken delivery of five chests of opium. Ardaseer did not buy ten chests for me, another broker bought them for me. I never met the plaintiff on the 12th October at Nowrojee's house. When I told Ardaseer to purchase the Patna he first brought the name of Chong Sung and the price, and afterwards the broker brought the chop Wing Sing Chin, I then said I would not take them as he was not a sound house.

His Lordship.—But what difference does it make from whom you buy the goods so long as it is you who has to pay for them?

Witness. The difference is that if the price of opium goes down he has not funds to buy it.

By Mr. RENNIE.—When the broker came and told me of whom he had bought it I gave him back his note and I never saw or heard any thing more of it.

By the Court.—I never received one chop in connection with this business.

By Mr. Rennie, I sold Sorabjee several chests of opium in October. I repudiated the purchase with plaintiff and never received any of the Opium. I never said to Sorabjee "the opium is at Lee Ahoy's go and take it."

Mr. RENNIE said that they wished to ground the repudiation of the bargain upon the plaintiff's insolvency.

His Lordship.—There has been no notice given of such a special defence.

After some conversation regarding the custom of trade in Hongkong relative to brokers and time bargains, the examination of the defendant was continued.

By Mr. Pollard.—I gave Ardaseer orders to buy ten chests as being deliverable in three weeks. He did not give me a note of purchase. I did not give him orders to buy from any particular person. I told him to purchase ten chests off a good man. *I sold in the month of October a good many chests* to Sorabjee. I cannot remember how many, perhaps twenty or thirty. I got those chests from different parties. I cannot remember from whom exactly. I can mention three or four people from whom I bought them, but I cannot remember all. I never paid Ardaseer any brokerage. I have seen the plaintiff once before in my life. I did not see him on the 11th October. I did not meet him at Nowrojee's on the 12th of October." I met him there on the 11th, I think. It was either on the 11th or the 12th that I saw him there." I did not go to Nowrojee's to meet him there. I met him there because my office is there. He asked me "Why did you refuse to take my chop?" When the broker brought me the chop, I saw it was not the one I had bought and I would not take it. I refused it because I thought it was not a sound chop.

Mr. POLLARD.—This is neither more or less than fraud.

Examination continued by Mr. Rennie. When I commissioned the broker to purchase the opium I told him to do so from a sound house. When he brought me the plaintiff's chop I saw it was not Cheong Sun as he had before reported, but Wing Chong Sin and I knew it was not the same man.

Mr. POLLARD.—If you order the broker to buy ten chests you must take them from whomsoever he buys them.

Mr. RENNIE submitted that it was a question of custom of trade.

Mr. POLLARD.—It has been decided in the Supreme Court that there was no established custom here, the Colony being too young for it. We must be guided by the common law of England.

His Lordship.—Yes I believe that has been decided so in this court.

Mr. RENNIE said the common law of England would not meet the requirements of the Colony.

Mr. POLLARD.—We have got along with it very well so far.

ARDASEER declared. By Mr. Pollard.—I am a broker. I was formerly with Messrs. H. B. Cama but since the stoppage of that house I have been acting as a broker on my own account. (Shows note of brokerage.) That note is in my hand writing. I made the sale mentioned upon that note. I was employed by Mr Mody to do so. I have in my book an entry made at the time. It is not an item book; it is my pocket book. It is written in Guzerathi (reads) "on the 8th of October Wing Ching Sun sold ten chests of Patna to Mody, at $607." This bargain was made in the street. I let Mr Mody know that I had purchased the Opium for him. I told him in two minutes afterwards. I pointed out the plaintiff to Mr Mody. I made the entry in my book in the street about two minutes after the purchase was concluded. I have no office. At the same time that I bought these ten chests from the plaintiff Mr Mody sold five of them to Mr. Sorabjee through another broker but in my presence.

By Mr. Rennie—All this took place in the street. I can swear that the defendant bought the opium through me, and that he sold five chests of it in my presence. Two or three brokers were present at the time as also some Chinese. I did not go to plaintiff's on the 19th October and get five chests of opium there with Mr. Sorabjee's coolies. I never got five chests from any one. Mr Sorabjee told me that he had got five chests from the plaintiff.

His Lordship.—I am afraid Mr. Rennie that it resolves itself into a question of damages.

Mr. RENNIE said that he would not proceed further with the defence. It would suffice now to ascertain the amount of damages.

A European was called, but could not give any correct information as to the price of Patna on the 26th October.

The last witness said he had no entry of Patna upon the 26th ulto, but on the 25th it was 601½ for cash.

Mr. RENNIE proposed that it should be left to Mr. Pestonjee to decide.

Mr. POLLARD.—I object most decidedly.

His Lordship.—It was arranged that the damage sustained by plaintiff should be assessed by Mr. Pestonjee and costs of attorney allowed.

Police Reports.

HONGKONG, 14th *November*.

BEFORE C. C. SMITH, ESQ.

ALEXANDER CAMERON, was summoned by Wm. Leonard for assaulting him and using threatening language.

Mr. POLLARD appeared for the complainant and Mr. Sharp for the defendant.

It appeared from the evidence that the complainant and the defendant (who are both masters of ships) met in a billiard match at the Oriental Hotel when the latter in the billiard room itself, and upon the stairs, call the former a "hound" a son of a—&c, &c., and shook his first in his face.

The defendant pleaded drunkenness and excitement and expressed his contrition for having committed the offence.

The sentence of the Court was that the defendant pay a fine of $5 and $15 costs.

A foreman smith employed at the gas works was summoned by a native workman for having assaulted him and was fined $3 and ordered to pay the complainant $2.

HONGKONG, 15th *November*, 1865.

Five coolies were charged with being found in a gambling house.

P. C. 6 (Mathers) said about 3 P.M. yesterday I proceeded to the house 151 Queen's Road East near the corner of Ship Street. Upon entering I saw the 1st and 3rd prisoners going up a ladder on the roof. There were several other persons on the roof. I found all the gambling utensils produced in Court in that house and in No 149 which is close by in the Queen's Road. I found the key produced on the 3rd prisoner which fits the door.

A LOKONG said that at the same time that the previous witness entered No. 151 he entered No. 149 and found the 4th prisoner sitting upon a high stool at the head of the table counting with a stick. The room was a gambling room.

The Acting Registrar said that at 3 P.M. yesterday he accompanied the first witness to the houses mentioned and entered No. 149. Breaking through the trap door at the top of the stairs he found the Lokong holding the 4th prisoner. Seeing a man going through a door way he followed when the man passed through a small trap door. The man had a white coat on and in following him I perceived that he fell into a jar of soil at the bottom of the ladder which he was descending. I followed quickly after him and found him in the barber's shop upon the the ground floor. He had not time to get out of the shop and when I caught him he had one leg entered with the soil from the jar and seemed agitated and trembling. This was the second prisoner. Upon returning to the gambling room I found a man creeping through a partition when I caught and he is now the fifth prisoner. The house is fitted up as a regular gambling house.

Inspector Cronin being desired to try the key produced in Court in the lock of the door of the gambling room reported that it fitted it.

First prisoner said that he never had been in the house at all. He was simply passing along the Street and seeing a crowd standing before the house he stopped too, when the constable came out and arrested him.

P. C. Mather I never lost sight of the prisoners, in fact I never left less of him although we fell down the stairs, the prisoner holding all the while a tray covered with cash in his hand.

Second prisoner said that he was a stonecutter and had gone to the barber's to get shaved and was arrested there.

Third prisoner said he never was in the house at all. He was in the street when arrested.

Fourth said that he was a banker of ground nuts and had only entered the premises in order to collect a little outstanding account.

Fifth said he was hawking sugar cane in the street when he was taken into custody.

P. C. Mather said the 3rd prisoner had been in custody before, charged with the same offence. The house No. 151 had been three times broken into for being a gambling house.

The Magistrate said that the man upon whom the key was found, and the man sitting at the head of the table counting, would be treated as proprietors and fined $100 each or in default two months imprisonment. The other three would be fined $50 each for being found in a gambling house, or in default six weeks imprisonment.

Inquest.

At the inquest held to inquire into the cause of the death of the two women found in the boat the following was the chief evidence adduced:

P. C. 360, about six this morning a woman came to report at the water Police Station that her boat with two females in it had been missing all night. By order of Inspector de Silva I proceeded in a boat with the woman in a westerly direction and opposite the Sailors' Home at about forty reds from the shoreo, we recovered the boat with a little child paddling in it with a bamboo, and crying. I went alongside the boat and found two woman lying dead in it with their clothes torn and the boat all smeared over with blood. *I did not get into the boat.* One of the dead women was old, and the other about 25 years. The woman that accompanied me got into the boat, and passed me a line and I then towed her up to the water Police Station. The boat I found the dead woman in was a Tanka boat.

KWO AH PAK I know the deceased. One of them Kwor ah Mee is my sister, the other Ah Yow is a friend. They were boatwomen. The boat belongs to me. The child spoken of is a little girl and is an orphan. Last evening about six I went to buy something on shore. As I was leaving the boat I saw four Chinese men go toward the boat, and heard my sister ask them if they wanted a boat. The replied "yes" they wanted to go to a part of the harbour, pointing straight out. My sister then called to me saying that she was not going very far, and that she would be back again in half an hour. This was at the shore near the water Police Station. It was at the time dark and I could not see the men so as to recognise them. One of them appeared to have on a white jacket, one a blue jacket, and one a nankin jacket. I cannot say whether they were coolies or not as it was already too dark to see well. I saw the four men get into the boat. I returned to the wharf and waiting at eight there and not seeing my boat. I took a small boat and pulled round the harbour calling for her. I could not find her and I slept in a friend's boat. I heard nothing of my boat in the morning, and at six I went to the water Police Station, and the inspector sent the previous witness with me in a boat. Near the Sailors' Home and about twenty change off the land, we found my boat with the child crying, and upon getting into the boat I found my sister and Ah Yow both murdered, and the boat covered with blood. Their clothes were torn and my sister had a wound in the neck. Ah Yow's hands were tied together by a cord. We brought the boat to the police station and the bodies were removed. I found that the boat had been robbed of between fifty and sixty dollars.

By a juryman. I did not recognize the four men as being men that regularly used our boat. It is customary to take people off after dark.

The Superintendent of the Hospital deposed to having made a *post mortem* examination and ascertained that the death of one woman was caused by strangulation, and of the other by an incised wound in the neck.

A verdict was returned of a "wilful murder against some person or persons unknown."

Letters to the Editor.

The Suppression of Piracy in the China Sea.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press."

HONGKONG, 16th *November*, 1865.

SIR,—In your Bi-Monthly Summary of the 15th Instant, occurs the following paragraphs:—"It was also believed that Sir Rutherford Alcock would conclude some fair and equitable arrangement with the Chinese Government, for the Suppression of Piracy; whereby the British Naval Forces would be partially reimbursed for the performance of that important duty."

This, Sir, I apprehend, has reference to *prospective* "head-money, &c.;" "which although it would certainly be a step in the right direction, is by no means *all* that is necessary to the attainment of that laudable object.

It is not my intention to trespass on your valuable time and space, by contrasting—for the duty in question—the relative merits of the description of vessel indicated in my first letter, with those of Her M.'s Squadron, now on this station; but I would merely mention *en passant*, (what is probably obvious to every one who has given the subject the least consideration) "that a tool, or an instrument may be the *best* that can be devised by the wit of man; the operative employing it, so skilful as their avocations, and yet, if the price thereof be such that we can afford to use it only on *extraordinary* occasions, what great advantage do we derive from its possession? It must be evident, that for all *practical* purposes such an instrument is inferior to the ordinary one in common use." A fire stripling is certainly of more value than a dead giant; and, in like manner, a lightly-armed schooner, or a steamer, *actively cruising*, than an Armstrong Gun-boat, lying listlessly at her anchors, until she grounds on the shoals of her Company's fresh beef! But the foregoing arguments refer only to the "footing of the Ledger." Are there then no hopes of speedily commencing its double? Certainly there *are*, and if an Iris-like hue and color.

Can it be doubted, for a moment, that, if *proper* representations were made, or (failing them) suitable *pressure* brought to bear, on the Chinese and Mac

individual, known to have secretly studied *drilling*. Several soldiers and non-commissioned officers of the army have been discovered to be secret members of Fenianism, and it is even reported that there are signs of insubordination amongst the troops in Connaught. The following are a few details regarding this movement and which I have received from England. It was discovered that arms and ammunition, sufficient for 6,000 Fenians, had been collected together at Dublin and Cork and then distributed in several parts of the country. The last day of this month was the day fixed for the rebellion to begin and the first acts were to have been to cut the telegraph wires and to destroy the railroads in the neighbourhood of Cork. Several proclamations have been seized in which the separation of Ireland from England was insisted on. Here in France the newspaper the *Siecle* does not hesitate to approve of a movement which appears sufficiently justified by the system of oppression which England has for centuries used towards Ireland. *Avenir Nationale* on the contrary denies the statements of the *Siecle*, declaring that there is perfect equality between the English and Irish, and that the latter rejoices in all possible liberties whether individual or generally.

The existence and rapid propagation of Fenianism in Ireland inspire the *Opinion Nationale* with the following reflections: "We behold at this moment" writes the above named newspaper, "a first and serious sign of American influence over Europe. In touching the soils of America, the Irish find themselves emancipated from being ardent catholics and of monarchical principles, they become Republicans and free-thinkers and this change is brought about by their contact with the inhabitants of Washington. These ideas which they have adopted in the United States spread with extraordinary facility amongst the population of Ireland."

We must not let ourselves however be so carried away by this Fenian conspiration, as to forget German agitation and the convention of Gastein.

You will remember that I told you in my last letter that Earl Russell and M Drouyn de Lhuys had addressed a circular to their foreign agents in order to protest against the convention of Gastein. The Cabinets of Berlin and Vienna keep a profound silence on this subject probably hoping that this note will undergo the same fate as those addressed to prince Gortschakoff, but on the other hand the political circles in Prussia are loud in their praises of elevation of M. de Bismark to the dignity of count. They are pleased to regard this distinction of which the minister is the object, as a firm reply on the part of the King of Prussia to the protestation of England and France. In spite of this, the circulars have produced a great effect. The *Opinion Nationale* says that there are good reasons for believing that the *Secondary States* find a source of great satisfaction in the English and French despatches. The *small German* States have at last discovered that they cannot for the future rely on the assistance of Austria and in all probability they would be happy to see Napoleon in returning the work of Napoleon the 1st, and the Confederation of the Rhine re-established.

But what was possible at the beginning of this century, would now-a-days be difficult to realise. The German people have been too much worked upon by the partisans of Unity, understand too well their own interests, and fence too clearly that they would be obliged to defray the expenses of 36 sovereigns, not to desire a more simple solution of the matter. Pinced between the secret hopes of the Secondary States and the national tendencies, M. de Bismark is in an admirable position to realise the traditional ambition of Prussia and perhaps he will finally succeed. M. de Bismark pursues with double ardour the projects which he has already advanced in the North. Having forced Austria to accept the convention of Gastein, he continues to urge her on with the view to obtain a treaty of commerce between the Zollverein and Italy. It appears that Austria is already disposed to relinquish Holstein for the same terms that she abandoned Lauenburg, which make General La Marmora dream of another combination. He desires to buy Vienna, but the first thing he ought to do would be to find out if Austria desires or rather would consent to sell Vienna? The reason which has made me stop at this last supposition is that it was reported yesterday that Austria had made a Coup d'Etat in Transylvania and Croatia. To-day the news is confirmed. Austria which last year merited that M. de Pelletan should desire to be free as in Austria has become once more feudal and aristocratic under the evil genius of M. de Bismark.

We have received favourable accounts from the United States, regarding the political reorganisation of the Southern States. The dispute which had arisen between the military and civil authorities in Mississipi, had died away, and it appeared that General Lee had accepted the presidency of Washington College, at Lexington in Virginia, and seemed to be at present sincerely attached to the union, declaring that at this moment every honest citizen ought to devote himself to the cause of order. Mr. Johnson in reply to an address from the Minister of Columbia had publicly declared, that he would continue to follow a line of politics which would assure by gentle means, the establishments of free institutions throughout the continent. These good dispositions, however, are not sufficient to smooth down the violent animosity of the Southerners against the blacks; and continual assassinations occur. In eastern Tennessee matters are not tranquil, there being frequent conflicts between the union and separatist parties. From Georgia, we learn that them military authorities have ordered a general disarmament of the people. It appears that the democratic convention of New York have adopted the following resolutions—1st. the military administration is blamed—2nd the policy of reconstruction, followed by the president is approved of—3rd the equality of the states is claimed—and 4th the national obligation of paying the national debt, is admitted. The national debt on the 1st September amounted to the sum of two billions 757 millions of dollars. During the month of August alone, the debt had increased 436,000 dollars. It is to be greatly feared that this enormous debt will cripple great America.

The arrestation of Edward Ketchum has been accomplished, and the jury have "found a bill" accusing him of forgery.

The creditors of the Ketchum firm have agreed to accept 60 per cent

The accounts received from Texas and Louisiana, are not satisfactory as regards crops, it seems that the caterpillar has greatly ravaged the cotton crop. The commerce for cotton has been almost entirely suspended at Mobile on account of an order, sent to the up-country proprietors, forbidding them to send their cotton to that market.

A manifesto has been addressed by the *Fenian* society of Springfield to the United States people, asking for money to aid them in their approaching conflict against England—for the deliverance of Ireland. At Washington the Mexican question having been laid before the ministerial council, it was unanimously adopted with one sole exception that the relations of the United States, with that country should remain in their present state. It appears that the general of the North American army, on the banks, of the Rio Grande and the generals of the Emperor Maximilian, are on the terms of the greatest cordiality. In Mexico the French army has taken possession of Tehuahua, Juarez whose quarter general is at El Paso has fled. It is supposed that he will shortly be driven into the American territory.

Brazilian news are without importance. Flores was making forced marches to rejoin Canavan, and the Emperor was at Cachocira. The Paraguayan Army was marching towards Uniquayra, after having it was stated, perpetrated horrible cruelties at Corrunies.

Monte Video had been visited by a great hurricane which had destroyed more than 20 vessels.

COMMERCIAL POSCRIPTS.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

Opium.—Patna, Cash, new $522½, firm, Benares, Cash, $510, firm. Malwa, Cash $800, quoted. On time Patna 522½, firm. Eleventh sales, Patna, $630, sales.

Cotton.—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, &c., $28 to $32. Bengal $25 to $28. Bombay, $24 to $28, in good demand.

Rice.—Bengal and Manila, $2.30 to $2.65, Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.15 to 2.45, no enquiry.

Exchange.—Bank bills on Calcutta 3d.s. 217½ Rs., at 10 days' sight, 218 quoted. On Bombay at 3d.s. 217 Rs., at 10d.s. 217½ Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4s. 6½d. quoted.

Gold Leaf.—$23.30. Gold Bar, 23.20, quoted.

Sycee—10 per cent premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s shares, 6 per cent premium, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Company Shares.—£3½, per share premium small sales.

Union Dock Co.'s Shares, 1 per cent premium, small sales.

GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Her Majesty's Acting Attorney General on behalf of Her said Majesty, *Informant*.

and

WOYO ACHEONG and CHUN HING HOW *Defendants*.

PURSUANT to a Decree made in this cause the said Wong Acheong one of the abovenamed Defendants his executors administrators or assigns is to come in within three Months from the date hereof to prove his or their claim to the Lot of Ground and Premis s registered in the Land Office of this Colony as Section D. of Marine Lot Number 83——and to the rents issues, and profits thereof now standing to the credit of this suit or in default thereof the said Lot of Ground and Premises will be sold pursuant to the said Decree.

Dated the twenty six day of August, 1865.

F. I. HAZELAND,
Crown Solicitor.
Supreme Court House

3w 1666

TO SHIPMASTERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned for conveyance, by Steam or Sailing Vessel to Yokohama of about 100 Tons of Naval and Military Stores, and 20 Barrels of Gun Powder,

A. HIPRIDE,
Naval Storekeeper,

1f 2608 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

NOTICE.
ARMY SERVICES.

SEALED TENDERS, marked outside "TENDERS OF FLOUR," will be received by the undersigned until noon of MONDAY 13th *Instant*, from Persons willing to contract for the supply of such quantities of American or Australian FLOUR, as may be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops in China and Japan for the period from 1st April 1866 to 31st March 1867.

The rates at which the Flour will be delivered at Hongkong, and at Yokohama must be stated separately.

Conditions of Contract can be seen and any further information obtained on application at this Office.

Controller's Office Commissariat,
HENRY ROBINSON,
A. C. G.

1f 2721 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

VICTORIA GAOL.

TENDERS for the supply of Provisions and other Articles required for use in the Prison from the 21st November, 1865 to the 20th November 1866, inclusive, will be received at the Office of the Prison until Noon 14th November, 1865.

Any information required can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of the Gaol. Tenders to be addressed to the same and endorsed, "Tender for Gaol Contract."

F. DOUGLAS,
Superintendent of Victoria Gaol.

1f 2540 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership between Mr. R. SAYLE and Mr. T. PEACOCK, in the Victoria Exchange Establishment under the name of THOMAS PEACOCK will from this date be carried on under the style and firm of SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

Mr. W. J. SYZERY is authorized to sign our firm per procuration at branch establishment Shanghai.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.

1f 2152 Hongkong, 20th September, 1865.

NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Mr. J. W. WOOD a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of CERRUTI, WOOD & Co.

G. E. CERRUTI.

395 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. C. KOOPMANSCHAP in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.

BOSMAN & Co.

564 Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

THE authority of Mr. H. ENGELL to sign our firm per procuration ceased on the 15th instant.

RAYNAL & Co.

3m 2609 Macao, 31st October, 1865.

THE undersigned has this day established himself at Tamsui and Keelung as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Firm of MITSCHA & Co.

JAMES MITSCH.

3m 2630 2120 - Tamsui, 6th October, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the undersigned as FOREIGN TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT at this Port will from this date be carried on under the Style of KINNEAR & Co.

W. R. KINNEAR.

605 Fouchow 1st January, 1865.

DURING the Temporary absence of Mr. J. W. TURNEY, Mr. THOS. B. HARRIS is authorised to sign the name of our firm per procuration.

PARKER & Co.

1m 2703 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPFFEL as a Partner in our Firm.

LINCKEN & Co.

1f 2179 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

NOTICE.

OUR Business in London hitherto conducted under the style of J. E. H. TRAUTMANN and that in Hankow under the style of R. C. D. MOFFAT, will henceforth at both places be carried on under our own firm.

We have also opened a Branch of our Firm at Yokohama.

Mr. ROBERT CARRICK DONALDSON MOFFAT and Mr. FRANZ HORNTHRAGER have this day been admitted partners in our Firm.

TRAUTMANN & Co.

6m 1612 Shanghai, 1st June, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE authority granted to Mr. THOMAS LONGASTER LEKEN to sign our firm ceases from this date.

JOHN FOSTER & Co.

1f 2682 Foochow, 16th October, 1865. 30-

NOTICE.

MR. FEDERICO S. OTTENHEIM, is authorized to sign my name per procuration from this date.

FEDERICO BASSALETTE.

3w 2661 Macao, 25th October, 1865. o-26

NOTICE.

THE authority of Mr. W. H. VICKERMAN to sign our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. From the 1st May, inst., Mr. JAMES W. PEARCE has authority to sign our firm.

FAWCETT & Co.

1f 1281 Hongkong, 1st May, 1865.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of our Mr. CHARLES H. MORGAN, Mr. HOW NORTON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

1f 2318 Hongkong, 9th September, 1865.

NOTICE.

HAVING this day admitted MR. GEORGE AUSTIN MEDLEN as a Partner, the Practice hitherto conducted by us at No. 10, Club Chambers, will in future be carried on under the style and Firm of RAWLINS, MEDLEN & Co., Civil Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors.

S. B. RAWLINS.

1f 1095 Hongkong, 8th April, 1865.

MR. JOHN FRASER is authorized to sign for us by procuration

For THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

W. H. WOOD,
Manager.

1f 2700 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

1f-2280 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1865.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CAGWELL, is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

WM. G. HALE & Co.

6m 2631 Saigon, 1st October, 1865. 10-21

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between Messrs J. DES AMORIE VAN DER HOEVEN and N. G. PETER at this port and at Canton, under the name of J. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN, has this day been dissolved.

The business will be carried on in future by Messrs. N. G. PETER and G. EBELL, under the style of PETER & EBELL, who will settle all outstanding accounts of the late firm.

3m 2715 Macao, 2nd November, 1865.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON	Layard	Green	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SUEZ, &c. *(Feb. mail)*	Imperatrice, str.	Maquire	Hongkong	Messageries Imperiales	On 25th inst., at 2 P.M.
NEW YORK	Bothwell Castle	Hynes	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Tanjore	Martin	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
VALPARAISO	E. T. L.	Land	Hongkong	John Burd & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Erato	Thompson	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Agenoria	Spur	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Oceanica	Wilson	Hongkong	Oxford & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Felix	Labarbe	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Ortelius	Vulhopp	Hongkong	Oxford & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Esperanza	Fokkes	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Miranda	Waller	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Anne Porter	Samuel Roch	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
HAMBURG *direct*	Woislawa	Molchin	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
HAMBURG & BREMEN	Newed	Kelle	Canton	Arnemann & Co.	Quick dispatch.
HAVRE	Reconnaissance	Rallier	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA *direct*	Yiocano	Darredo	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S.PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Fatiyana, str.	Dundas	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Asia, str.	Melville	Hongkong	David Sassoon Sons & Co.	On 21st inst., at 2 P.M.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	Maria Lucia	Hargen	Hongkong	Arnemann & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S.PORE & POINT DE GALLE	Carl	Braubhers	Hongkong	Arnemann & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Rona, str.	Morrison	Hongkong	Jardine Matheson & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	John Bright, str.	Betham	Hongkong	F. B. Oates	On the 16th Instant.
YOKOHAMA	St. Louis	Pelles	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
FOOCHOW	Fontenaye	Thompson	Hongkong	Borneo Co., Limited	Quick dispatch.

STEAM TO CANTON.

The "*Fire Dart*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Ain Shan*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
The "*Plymouth Rock*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

STEAM TO MACAO.

The "*White Cloud*," To-day, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Charter.

THE *A* 1 British 3 Masted Schooner

"ASTREA,"

Captain Norris, of 331 Tons Register.

For freight or Passage, apply to
DENT & Co.

1f 2606 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

To any Port of the World,

THE fine fast Sailing Ship

"BRITON,"

510 Tons Register.

Apply to

D. FLEMING,
Master.

1f 1626 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

FOR SALE.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"FORTUNA,"

of 605 Tons Register.

For further particulars apply to
DENT & Co.

1f 1714 Hongkong, 27th June, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THE British 3-Masted Schooner

"AMATEUR,"

of 237 Tons Register or about 5000 Piculs carrying Capacity.

For further particulars apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

1f 2628 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Clipper Barque

"STAR KING,"

Captain G. Smith, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and has 200 Tons disengaged Capacity for which at Nine Dollars U. S. Currency, per Ton or for passage.

Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.

1f 2652 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A* 1 for 12 years British Clipper Ship

"BOTHWELL CASTLE,"

Captain Hynes, will load at Whampoa for the above Port and will have early despatch.

For freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

1f 2581 Hongkong, 14th October, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE *A* 1 Prussian Brig

"MIRANDA,"

Captain Waller will load for the above port and will meet with quick despatch.

For freight or Passage, apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

1f 2390 Hongkong, 21st September, 1865.

FOR VALPARAISO.

THE *A* 1 Chilian Barque

"E. T. L."

Captain Land, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For freight apply to
MESSRS. CARLOWITZ & Co.,
or, to JOHN BURD & Co.

1f 2560 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE *A* 1 Hamburg barque,

"MARIA LUCIE,"

Captain Von Bargen, will leave for the above ports on or about the 26th Instant.

For freight, apply to
ARNEMANN & Co.

1f 2764 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"AGENORIA,"

Spun Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.

1f 2499 Hongkong, 5th October, 1865.

FOR SAIGON.

THE *A* 1 French Barque

"FELIX,"

Labarbe Master, having engaged a portion of her cargo will meet with quick despatch.

For freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.

1f 2561 Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

THE Danish Schooner,

"CARL,"

Captain Bredtberg, will have quick despatch for the above ports.

For Freight apply to
ARNEMANN & Co.

1f 2782 Hongkong, 13th November, 1865.

FOR THE CAPE AND LONDON.

THE *A* 1 British Brig

"LAYARD,"

Captain Green, of 174 Tons Register, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For freight or Passage apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

1f 1872 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

FOR HAVRE.

THE *A* 1 French Barque

"RECONNAISSANCE,"

Captain Rallier, having engaged the chief portion of her Cargo will meet with quick despatch, calling at Bordeaux if sufficient inducements offer.

For freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.

1f 2707 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE British Ship

"FEROZ SHAH,"

Captain Mann, of 612 Tons Register, is ready to start.

For freight Passage or Charter apply to
H. Z. A. SHERIFF & Co.

1f 2506 Hongkong, 6th October, 1865.

FOR HAMBURG OR BREMEN.

THE *A* 1 Hamburg Barque

"NEWED,"

Captain Kelle, will have quick despatch for either of the above Ports.

For freight apply to
ARNEMANN & Co.

1f 2609 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

THE China Merchants S. N. Co's Steam-ship

"JOHN BRIGHT,"

Captain J. E. Bethan, will leave this for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant.

For freight or Passage, apply to
E. R. CASA & Co.

1f 2787 Hongkong, 14th November, 1865.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"RONA,"

Captain Morrison, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

1f 2700 Hongkong, 14th November, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE B. S. S. N. Co. Steamer

"ASIA,"

Captain Melville, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant at 2 P.M.

For freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

1w 2806 Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

ON THE BERTH FOR FOOCHOW.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"FONTENAYE,"

of 631 Tons.

For freights or Passage, apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

1f 2807 Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.

THE *A* 1 French Barque

"ST. LOUIS,"

Captain Pelles, of about 5000 piculs carrying capacity having a portion of her cargo engaged will meet with quick despatch.

For freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.

2w 2809 Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

FOR HAMBURG DIRECT.

THE *A* 1 Mecklenburg Barque

"WOIZLAWA,"

Captain Molchin, will load here, Whampoa and Macao for the above port and will meet with quick despatch.

For freight or Passage, apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

1f 1834 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

"*ERATO*" TO SAN FRANCISCO.

THE departure of this vessel being fixed for an early date, parties desirous of securing Passages are requested to apply to the undersigned or to the Captain on board, without delay.

BIRLEY & Co.

1f 2781 Hongkong, 13th November, 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Clipper Ship

"TANJORE,"

will have quick despatch for the above Port, loading here and at Whampoa.

For freight or Passage apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1f 2757 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
(DIRECT.)

THE *A* 1 21 years English Clipper Ship.

"ERATO,"

1205 Tons Register, Thompson, Master. This fine ship has a large portion of her cargo engaged and will have quick despatch; she has superior accomodation for first class European passengers, for which application should be made to the captain board.

For Freight apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1f 2557 Hongkong, 14th October, 1865.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish Brig

"YLOCANO,"

Barredo Master, will meet with quick despatch as above.

For freight or Passage, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.

1f 2733 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE *A* 1 British Brig

"ANNE PORTER,"

Samuel Roch, Master, having engaged a portion of her Cargo will meet with quick despatch.

For freight apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.

1f 2693 Hongkong, 31st October, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE British Barque

"ESPERANZA,"

will have quick despatch.

For freight apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.

1f 2710 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

FOR SAIGON.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"OCEANICA,"

Thomas Wilson, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above port.

For freight apply to
OXFORD & Co.

1f 2509 Hongkong, 6th October, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE Belgian Brig

"ORTELIUS,"

B. Vulhopp, Master, will meet with immediate despatch for the above port.

For freight apply to
OXFORD & Co.

1f 2583 Hongkong, 14th October, 1865.

Intimation.

WANTED by a Young Man just arrived from the Colonies, a situation as Clerk in a Mercantile Office, can Keep Books.

Address E. Office of this Paper.

1f 1716 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1865.

WING KEE.
ENDICOTT'S LANE.
No. 201.
CANNEL COAL.
For Sale.

3m 2688, Hongkong, 31st October, 1865.

BOOKBINDING.
REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL,
Wellington-street.

1f 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

FOR Repairs of the Hamburg Brig "*J. H. Boetsmann*," F. Napp, Master, about Mexican Dollars 3000.

Apply to
EDUARD SCHUCHMANN & Co.
Agents for Capn. Napp.

1f 2646 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

Intimation.

PROGRAMME
OF THE AUTUMN PRIZE MEETING
1865
OF THE
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS,
to take place on the 18th & 19th of December, 1865,
ON THE RACE COURSE UNDER SANCTION
OF H. E. THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

1st Prize. THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION SILVER MEDAL.—Open to all effective Members of the Corps. Ranges 100, 150, 200, and 300 yards. 5 rounds at each range to be fired for Standing and from the shoulder with the regulation Carbine and Long Enfield Rifle with Government ammunition. Pull of trigger not less than 6 lbs. Entrance $1.

Previous winners excluded.

2nd Prize. THE "MACKENZIE" CHALLENGE CUP.—Value 50 Guineas, presented by J. J. MACKENZIE, Esq., to be competed for by Honorary and Effective Members of the Corps, and to be won twice by the same Member with the Regulation Carbine or Long Enfield Rifle with Government ammunition. Pull of trigger not less than 6 lbs. Ranges 200, 250, and 300 yards, 3 Shots at each range to be fired standing and from the shoulder. Entrance $1.

Present Holder Private DAVIDSON.

3rd Prize. THE "MORTON" CUP.—Value 26 Guineas, presented by W. M. MORGAN Esq. to be competed for by the Artillery Company with the regulation Carbine. Pull of trigger not less than 6lbs, any ammunition. Range 150 and 300 yards. 5 Shots at each range standing and from the shoulder. Entrance $1.

4th Prize. THE "VICTORIA" CHALLENGE CUP.—Value 50 Guineas to be shot for by the Battery of Artillery and won two years in succession by the same Member, to be competed for with the regulation Carbine and ammunition. Pull of trigger not less than 6lbs. 5 shots at each—100, 200, and 300 yards, position standing and from the shoulder Entrance $1.

Present Holder Captain [illegible].

5th Prize. A SHARP'S BREECH LOADING RIFLE presented by J. W. TURNEY, Esq. Honorary Member, and to be competed for by Honorary and Effective Members of the Corps with any *bona fide* army pattern Rifle, no hair trigger or any other than plain sights allowed. 5 shots at each—100, 150 200 and 300 yards, to be fired from the shoulder standing Entrance $1.

Winner of No. 3 Prize excluded.

6th Prize. THE "CHINA" CUP, Value 25 Guineas presented by Captain COSTE, H.K.V. To be competed for by all Effective Members of the Corps with the regulation Carbine or long Enfield Rifle and Government ammunition. Pull of trigger not less than 6lbs. 5 shots at each—200 and 300 yards. Position standing and from the shoulder. Entrance $1.

Winners of No. 3 and 5 Prize excluded.

7th Prize. A SILVER CUP Value 40 Guineas, presented by the non-commissioned Officers of the Hongkong Volunteers for competition by all effective Members with the regulation Carbine and long Enfield Rifle and Government ammunition. Pull of trigger not under 6lbs. Range 100, 200, 300 yard. 3 shots at each from off the shoulder standing Entrance $1.

Winners of No. 1 & 5 Prize excluded.

8th Prize. A WHITWORTH RIFLE presented by Sergeant Nunnis, H. K. V. for competition by the Battery of Artillery with the regulation Carbine and ammunition. Pull of trigger not less than 6lbs 3 shots at each—100, 200, and 300 yards position standing and from the shoulder Entrance $1.

Winner of No. 3 Prize excluded.

9th Prize. A SWISS RIFLE.—Presented by Sergeant Schuter, H.K.V. for competition by all effective members of the corps with the regulation, Carbine and Long Enfield Rifle and government ammunition. Pull of trigger not less than 6lbs Range 200 and 300 yards. 3 shots at each range standing and from the shoulder. Entrance $1

Winners of No. 1, 3, 5, and 8 excluded.

RIFLE DERBY.—Open to all comers. Entrance $5, all forfeit. Subscribers not shooting allowed a nomination. No competitor or nominee can be entered more than once. Range, 300 and 400 yards, 5 shots at each. Any Rifle and any position, but no fixed or artificial rest. There shall be two prizes, two fifths of the sum total subscribed to form the first prize, and two fifths of the remainder shall form the second prize, the rest to go to the funds.

100 yard Pool Target } Open to all comers.
200 " " "

Entrance $1 for 3 shots. Any rifle and any position. One third of the entrance money to go to the corps fund, the winner to take two thirds, and the 2nd one third of the remainder.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

No Magnifying sights may be used in firing for any of the above Prizes.

Pike and points to count.

All entries to be made in writing and *enclosing entrance* fees to Capt. Cohen between the 6th and 10th of December at noon.

Shooting to commence each morning at 10 A.M. punctually, and all members *must* appear in *uniform*.

Ties to be decided by one shot at the last range fired at until the winners be returned.

The order of shooting will be chosen by ballot by the Prize Committee prior to the day of shooting, and will be daily noted. The competition for all prizes at one range to be completed before commencing the next.

No competition will be allowed to fire if not present at the commencement of the firing for the Prize entered for.

No competitor shall be allowed to discharge his Rifle without having previously obtained permission from the Officer or person in charge of the firing points.

The decision of the Umpire (to be appointed) shall be final in all disputed points.

The "general order" of October 7th will be strictly enforced.

No member unless he has attended at least one half the number of drills held before the approaching Rifle Meeting in December will be allowed under any consideration to compete for the Prizes."

By order of the Prize Committee.

H. COHEN,
Capt. and Adjt. Com'dt.

1f 2745 Hongkong 7th November, 1865.

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER.

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Season's Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong.

1f 1638 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

BUTCHUIH & Co., Shipwrights, Blacksmiths &c., having provided themselves with a heaving down Hulk are now prepared to undertake any repairs that Ships visiting this Port may require to Hull or Spars.

(Up Swatow, 29th October, 1865.

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ships "*SALSETTE*," Captain RENNOLDSON, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie* and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on FRIDAY, the 1st December, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M., on the 29th November; SPECIE until Noon on the 30th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M., on the 30th.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills to Lading.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1865.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PARQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.
STEAM
FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON SATURDAY, the 4th November, at 2 P.M. the Company's Steam-ship, "*IMPERATRICE*," Commandant MAGAIRE, H.I.M.N. with H.M.'s Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.

At Galle with one of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.

At Aden with the Company's mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.

At Messina, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places in Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1 ¾ % upon Merchandise, and 1 ¼ % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 23d November, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 24th.

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Extracts.

News of the week.

From the Spectator.

The weather changed on Wednesday night, and a sudden coolness fell upon the land. Since then politics have received, suggesting that heat may not only be latent motion, but perhaps also latent politics. At all events when the politics cease, heat is certainly given out, and now, when the heat ceases, politics are apparently given out. The form in which political energy has revived is the endeavour of Austria to win once more the adherence of the outlying peoples to her central parliament at Reichsrath. The Emperor issued a rescript on Thursday to "his people," explaining that the objects of the diploma of October 20, 1860, and of the patent of February 26, 1861, which carried out that patent, were to "maintain the power of the monarchy by a participation of all in the management of the highest questions of the State, and to ensure the unity of the realm, while respecting the variety of its component parts, and the historical development of their several laws and rights." He regrets that his intention, which was to give his people "the sure guarantee afforded by a constitutional form of government, whose strength and significance should be in the *free* participation of *all* the different peoples in the work"—the Vallies are not ours—"has remained till now unfulfilled." The Emperor expresses his strong desire to "come to an understanding with the lawful representatives of his people in the eastern part of the empire," and for that purpose to lay before the Hungarian and Croatian Diets for their acceptance the diploma of October 20, 1860, and the patent of February, 1861. He will even admit of modifications in it "compatible with the continuance of the empire in its integrity and power." As of course it is morally impossible to have one and the same law a subject of debate in one part of the empire and a recognised constitution elsewhere, it is for the present suspended, till the Hungarian and Croatian Diets, and, should they wish it altered, also the other local assemblies, have debated and accepted it. This is we believe, a step sincerely meant to give a free parliament, so long as it is a central parliament, to the empire. But *do* the Hungarians and Croatians wish "to maintain the power of the monarchy by a participation of all in the management of the highest questions of the State?" That is the critical question, and we shall soon have an answer to it.

Yesterday week the office of the *Irish People*, Dublin organ of Fenian folly, was entered by the police, a considerable number of persons with innumerable trash on them arrested, and the paper seized. At Cork also many humble conspirators were taken into custody. The arrests have continued during the week, but hitherto the prisoners have been remanded after very slight and, in one case at least, no evidence of their connexion with the movement,—so that we know at yet exceedingly little of the supposed revolutionary plot. The most formidable feature has been the discovery that Irish non-commissioned officers in the army are implicated in it. Drum-Major Farrell of the 1st Battalion of the 2nd Regiment, and Sergeant Butler, of the 59th, have been arrested, and in Cork very wild rumours prevail as to the disaffection among the troops. French and German Fenian circulars, produced in New York, and imploring aid for the wresting of Ireland from the British yoke and its establishment as a republic, have been discovered on some of the prisoners, as well as a great many circulars in English to the same effect. The only person of any notoriety connected with this outbreak is James Stevens, who acted as Mr. Smith O'Brien's aide-de-camp in the celebrated potatogarden siege, and who escaped from Ireland disguised as a lady's maid, but he has not yet been caught. The extravagantsum of 1000*l.* is offered for his apprehension.

Lord Russell and M. Drouyn de Lhuys have dropped simultaneously a few hints concerning the Gastein Convention to their diplomatic agents abroad, not for *communication* to the Courts to which they were accredited, but to inform the various embassies how they are to speak of the matter "should occasion arise." These few observations are couched in precisely the same tone, though those of M. de Lhuys are somewhat more bitter than his English ally's, and it is obvious that they were carefully concerted. Prussia and Austria are to be given to understand that had they broken through two treaties and one formal declaration of their intentions given at the very outbreak of the war, only for the sake of satisfying the wants of the population in the Danish Duchies, the two Powers might have acquiesced. But to go to war on the ground of the injuries sustained by the peoples of Schleswig-Holstein, and then when they have conquered the territory to become suddenly wholly oblivious of those injuries, and regard the Duchies only as conquered territory suitable for annexation, is a course of action too cynical to be passed by in silence. "Precedents for this course must be sought in the darkest ages of history," says M. Drouyn de Lhuys. "Violence and conquest are the only bases on which the dividing Powers have established their conviction," says Lord Russell. All formal remonstrance or interference is of course deferred till the 'provisional' arrangement gives way to some permanent solution. In the meantime, the concert to France and England will not fail to strike the Prussian Government,—not the less perhaps that the language used reaches it only casually from the newspapers, and not by way of formal threat.

A letter has been published by the late Mr. Cobden to a French friend, estimating with characteristic sagacity the issue of the American war just a year before its conclusion, before the taking of Atlanta, and therefore while all the principal English authorities spoke of ultimate success as the wildest of dreams. He predicted also the sudden collapse of the Confederacy in the end. He goes on, however, to speak rather more strongly than the result seems likely to warrant of the American jealousy of the Mexican empire. "The resentment against you," he says, "for the Mexican intervention is ready to burst forth the moment the rebellion is in a sure way of defeat," and he anticipates "a peremptory demand from Washington for explanations from the Tuileries which will lead to war or humiliation." The irritation no doubt is there, but we doubt the disposition for a fresh enterprise to the magnitude. Had Mr. Cobden ever estimated aright the immense conservatism of the Northern population.

Victoria.

The deadlock still continues, and at present there is no prospect of a better understanding between the two Houses. The Governor's attempts at mediation have failed. Great excitement and irritation have been shown. The Assembly insists upon their right to send the Tariff and the Appropriation Bills up together, and the Council refuses to pass them in that form. Party feeling runs very high.

The Legislative Council has adopted an address to Her Majesty on the state of the Government in the colony.

The Government have resumed payment of salaries, being accommodated by the London Chartered Bank, the Manager of which has advanced four sums of £40,000 each. An agreement has been made that the Bank should sue the Government for the sums advanced, which has been done, the Government admitting judgment.

An attempt has been made to file a criminal information against the Attorney-General, the Treasurer, and the Manager of the London Chartered Bank for conspiring with "one Charles Darling"—the Governor—in the little arrangement by which the money has been obtained.

The Supreme Court has decided that the collection of import duties cannot be enforced on mere resolutions of the Assembly.

The Chief Secretary and the Attorney-General have rebuked the Press in the Assembly for the course it has taken in the present crisis. The Chief Secretary threatened the *Argus* with an action for libel, and his colleague warned the Press generally.

M. Syme, of the *Age*, has been committed for trial, at the instance of Mr. J. D. Wood, on a criminal information for libel. The *Age* supports the Government. An action is to be brought against the same journal for £1,000 damages. A public subscription has been commenced to protect Mr. Syme. It is rumoured that the Chief Secretary is about to bring an action against the *Argus*.

The Great Britain arrived in 57 days.

Copper has been discovered in the Coppiaralta Ranges, near Menindee. Splendid samples of copper from near Goulburn have been exhibited. The ore contains gold and lead.

Gold is reduced one shilling an ounce.

The steamer London sailed on the 9th with 82,000 ounces of gold, but with few passengers.

New South Wales.

Mr. Plunkett has accepted the office of Attorney-General.

The Governor has sent to England for heavy guns for harbour defences.

The Presbyterian Union has been consummated with great *eclat*.

A bed of kerosine shale has been found near Woolondelli, equal to that at Parkley.

Queensland.

The Government have adopted a report recommending steam communication via Torres Straits, and voted a sum of money for the service.

New Zealand.

The war still continues, and is said to be spreading rapidly along the East Coast.

Major-General Chute has sailed from Melbourne to take command of the army.

There has been severe fighting at Waitapu, on the East Coast. The Haubaus were defeated with 25 killed, a number wounded, and several prisoners taken. The colonial troops behaved gallantly. The rebels are much dispirited.

Engagements have taken place between the rebels and the friendly natives. The former are reported to have had 200 killed and 100 taken prisoners. Morgan's natives had 80 killed.

The Panama Postal Service Bill has passed through Parliament.

"The gold report" continues good. There has been a rush south of Hokitika, extending to Mount Cook. Heavy finds are reported, and 2,000 persons are said to be on the ground.

Telegraphic News.

Victoria.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Melbourne, September 25.

A terrific westerly gale is blowing outside.

The Northam has not arrived.

It is reported that the Governor refuses to transmit home the Council's address to the Queen.

At the close of an open-air meeting on Saturday in favour of the Government, the mob with a flag and brass band marched through the streets, and hooted the *Argus* for some minutes opposite the office, but did no damage.

Melbourne, September 28.

The Northam sailed at 2 o'clock.

Kerosine has advanced to 4s 3d for the best brands.

The Assembly are discussing Mr. Macgregor's motion of confidence in the Government.—*The Colombo Observer.*

Equestrian Entertainment.

We are just able to-day to announce the arrival in Colombo of "M'Collam and Cousins" Hippodrome and Mammoth Circus. Particulars will fully appear in future advertisements.

The establishment consists of five Lady Equestrianes, some thirteen gentlemen,—ever so many horses, ponies, dogs and monkeys! Great attraction certainly; and our columns to-day surely bear evidence to the truth of the old proverb, "It never rains, but it pours."—*Ibid.*

The P. and O. Company's Service.

La France remarks:—The Peninsular and Oriental Company having decided to cease the postal service between Suez and the Mauritius, and not serve, at the end of June 1866, the Mauritius Chamber of Commerce, at the request of the Government, has recommended that a contract be entered into with the Messageries Imperiales for a monthly service from Mauritius to Suez, and from Suez to Mauritius, for a sum not exceeding £12,000 (300,000f.). In the event of this proposition being accepted by the Messageries Imperiales, the Chambers propose to offer for two lines, one with Galle and the other with Aden. If the Messageries Imperiales will accept to offer for the establishment of a service with Suez, the Chamber is in favour of an arrangement for another with Ceylon, provided that the public do not have to pay more than £38,000 (900,000f.) for the two lines.—*China Express.*

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THE upper portion of the House in Queen's Road Central, at present in the occupation of Dr. KANE, containing Four Rooms with front back Verandahs, also Servants Offices and Godowns. Possession may be had on the 1st proximo.
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The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
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A Large House, situated in the Southern part of Canton City between the River and the suburb next to the Old Factory, consists of 9 Large Divisions, from the front to the Rear part of it is Six hundred feet with Drawing-rooms, Stories, Kitchens, Godowns, &c., all complete. The first Division which is 60 feet wide and 84 feet in length contains Drawing-rooms, Stories, Balconies, and one verse, at the end of June 1866, the Mauritius Chamber of Commerce, at the request of the Government, has recommended that a contract be entered into with the Messageries Imperiales for a monthly service from Mauritius to Suez, and from Suez to Mauritius, for a sum not exceeding £12,000 (300,000f.). In the event of this proposition being accepted by the Messageries Imperiales, the Chambers propose to offer for two lines, one with Galle and the other with Aden. If the Messageries Imperiales will accept to offer for the establishment of a service with Suez, the Chamber is in favour of an arrangement for another with Ceylon, provided that the public do not have to pay more that £38,000 (900,000f.) for the two lines.—*China Express.*

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St. Saviours Schools.
if Hongkong, 30th November, 1864

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They will now receive goods of the latest Fashion per each French Mail, and respectfully solicit inspection.
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if 2398 Hongkong, 13th October, 1865.

For Sale.

LEONARD BARNES can thoroughly equip Equestrians, having just received a new and Superior Invoice of Allen's best Saddlery comprising Racing Saddles, Buck Saddles, and Ladies Do. also a fine collection of Bridles, Whips, and Bits, Head Collars, Leading Reins and Bridles, together with every requisite for the Stable. These articles will be disposed of at very much lower rates than charged by other dealers.
On view
Queen's Road East,
Formerly Queen's Theatre.
if 2536 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.
DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.
The ENGINES and BOILERS of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*," and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.
"Princess Royal."
A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 52 inches diameter, 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed to framing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering floats.
There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Lean principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 8 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.
"Princess Helena."
The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 29½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.
The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal*.
The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.
For further particulars apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
if 2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

EX OVERLAND MAIL ANDATEL ARRIVALS.
LIGHT TWEED and Buckskin, complete suits for this season.
Finest Black Dress suits.
Light Coloured Tweed and Buckskin Coats.
Trowsers and Waistcoats in great variety.
Merino and Silk Undershirts and Drawers
Crimean Shirts.
Colored Woollen Socks.
White Shirts with linen fronts.
Shirt Collars in great variety.
Black and Drab Felt Hats of the newest Shapes
French and English Boots and Shoes.
A large assortment of Fancy Walking Sticks.
Silk Umbrellas.
Also.
White and Coloured Flannels, Black Cloths, Tweeds, Black and Coloured Buckskins, &c., &c.
And,
An Invoice of Perfumery, comprising:—
Scents, Pomades, Soaps, Tooth Pastes, &c., &c.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
if 2583 Hongkong, 16th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.
SPENCER'S BREACH LOADING RIFLES with ammunition.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
if 2774 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

50 Cases Castor Oil.
500 Barrels Flour.
120 Cases Messrs. R. Hoatley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
if 1808 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

HARNESS.
FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS, every complete, and handsome, best London make. Price $50.
Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this Paper.
if 2759 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

Ex "*FAIR ITILDA*."
GINGER-WINE
GINGER-BRANDY.
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
if 2376 Hongkong, 18th September, 1865.

Just Landed
SPARKLING MOSELLE, superior quality at $15 per dozen.
Breakfast Claret, Chateau Lafite, at $4 per dozen.
And per Overland Mail,
Real Macaroni From Napels, in boxes of 6 lbs. to 2 lbs.
Apply to the undersigned.
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
if 2333 Hongkong, 13th September, 1865.

JUST LANDED EX STEAMER, FROM CALCUTTA.
50 Cases CASTOR OIL for Machinery, filtered Cold drawn CASTOR OIL for Medical purposes, Calcutta BUMPS and BRISKETS.
Guava Jelly.
Assorted Chutneys.
Curry Powder.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
if 2775 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

RED SEAL in quarts and pints.
LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
1m 2711 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1865.

JUST RECEIVED:
JOHN GASWELL & Co's.
INFANTS' HAIR BRUSHES,
AROMATIC EAU DE COLOGNE
LAVENDER WATER
NEW PERFUMERY
FANCY SOAPS, &c., &c., &c.
ALFRED WRIGHT,
Chemist,
Wyndham Street.
if 2641 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1865.

300 lbs. Navy Bread.
200 half-barrel Crushed Sugar.
20 Barrels Silver Butter.
25 Fairbank's Platform Scales.
20 Cases Copper Composition Nails.
500 Barrels Fresh Flour.
Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
if 1671 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

FOR SALE.
A SOUND and well seasoned POLT WINE of superior quality at $9 per dozen.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
if 918 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

SAVED OFF H. M. STEAMER "*RACEHORSE*."
THE following articles:—
About 200 Tubes.
" 30 pieces Red Copper Piping.
" 23 Powder Measures.
" 3 Splendid Pumps.
" 1 Condenser in good order.
" 1 Donkey Engine.
A lot of Hoses.
150 Armstrong's Shot and Shell.
1 Screw Propeller.
On view and for sale at Messrs. BUSCH & Co's premises.
No. 69, Praya West.
1w 2785 Hongkong, 13th November, 1865.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.
THE well known Cutter Yacht "*GIPSEY*" which has just undergone a thorough repair, and overhaul, and is now well found with Swivel Gun Iron, Restledge, Ground Tackle and all necessary fittings, and in perfect order for racing.
For further particulars, apply to
BOWRA & Co.
if 2797 Hongkong, 15th November, 1865.

KID GLOVES.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
if 2805 Hongkong, 17th November, 1865.

EX "*SALSETTE*"
JOUVINS PARIS-MADE KID GLOVES.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
if 2810 Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

FOR SALE,
PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS and CARDS DE VISITE, taken in Japan.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
if 2809 Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having received extended Instructions from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—
On any First-class Building not on Goods Stored therein, in HONGKONG, $60,000
in MACAO.....$45,000
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
if Hongkong, 6th May, 1865.

HAMBURG BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
HE Undersigned are now authorised to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, "LIMITED,"
Capital 1,000,000 Dollars.
IN 200 SHARES AT $5,000 EACH
Managing Committee.
WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs Olyphant & Co.)
JOHN W. MCLELLAN, Esq., (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East)
RICHARD DRAGON, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
General Agents,
Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.
At Canton, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Foochow, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Ningpo, H. G. BRIDGES, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, JOHN PASSORIUS, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs BRADLEY & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs HUNTSMAN & Co.
At Bangkok, F. BLAKE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs W. G. HALL & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs BOUSTEAD & Co.
At Manila, Messrs RUSSELL & SturGIS.
At Yokohama, A. C. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At San Francisco, Messrs MACONDRAY & Co.
Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.
Payment for losses will be made, wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.
In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent, a further return of five per cent. upon Premia will be made to all Insurers with the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
if 2770 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
if Hongkong, 8th October 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
if Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE undersigned have received authority for recent Mail to issue Life Policies to the amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January 164

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such and their Contents } ¼ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } ¼ per Cent
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
if 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ½ per Cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¼ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } ¼ per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
if 970 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNE